

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING OCT. 27.
OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at
twenty cents per week.
H. W. TILTON, Manager.
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BUSINESS OFFICE, NO. 43
NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 25.

MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing Co.
New fall goods at Reiter's.
Cooper & McGee sell stoves.
Buy Seal brand oysters, the best.
Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's.
Your last chance to register to day.
Panels at \$3.50 per doz at Schmidt's
gallery, Main St.

J. C. Lange has moved the office of
county revenue collector to No. 103 Pearl
street, up stairs, over O'Brien Bros.

Iron work for the government building
is being put on the grounds, and the
building will not be long finished.

About forty saloons have paid their
license for October under the new order
of the mayor, who says they must pay or
close.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott
will entertain a few friends, the occasion
being their twenty-fifth marriage anni-
versary.

Chief Mullen and Captain O'Brien
were in Omaha yesterday looking after
the goods which Eschelman had shipped
from Missouri Valley to that place.

Mrs. Anna Pralor has commenced an
action for divorce from Peter Pralor,
to whom she was married in Chicago in
January, 1870, and who deserted her two
years ago.

A. T. Rice has sold to J. C. Lee lot 13,
block 10 in Bayliss' first addition, the
consideration being \$2,000. The sale was
made by R. P. O'Brien, the real estate and
insurance agent.

One of the evening papers as a heading
to a letter from its "foreign correspond-
ent" gives the very suggestive line, "Our
Tramp Abroad." The correspondent
abroad will doubtless quit writing letters
when he finds out that he is a tramp.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are re-
quested to attend a special meeting this
evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of
electing delegates to attend the annual
state convention of associations to be
held at Des Moines. It will take but a
few moments to attend to the business,
hence all are urged to be on time.

Yesterday afternoon a drunken fellow,
bearing the marks of having been in
some recent conflict, and looking hard
every way, was arrested by Officer Bos-
well on the charge of having sneaked a
hand satchel from J. Goldstein's store.

He attempted to run that street, but
was not quite in running trim. The satchel
was recovered, and the fellow lodged in
jail under the name of Peter McNorton.

Constable Wesley is looking upon his
chances for re-election with a philosophic
eye. He feels secure anyway, for in
case of defeat he is not as those without
hope. He has seized upon a steamboat,
"Polly May," and has advertised for
sale on November 3 at Lake Manawa. If
the people decide that he must take off
his star, he will on that day, the day after
election, take a trip in the steamer up
Salt river, taking along Dick Rickard,
and the other disappointed democratic
candidates.

For a long time past the old Union
avenue hotel property has been an eye-
sore. The brick building is below the
grade of the street, the sidewalk has
fallen in, the walls of the building are
falling down and the whole looks like a
bad wreck. Passers-by are obliged to
turn out and go around the spot, which
in muddy weather is far from pleasant.

The city has commenced an action to
have it condemned as a nuisance and the
case came up in the superior court yester-
day. The Gerspachers, who own the
property, file a counter claim that the
city has by change of grade and by
changes made in Indian creek, so dam-
aged the property that it is not a nuisance
and they claim of the city \$4,000 dam-
ages. The city attorney filed a motion
for a more specific statement on the part
of these defendants, and the case has
been continued until next Monday. Sapp
& Pusey have been engaged as attorneys
for the Gerspachers and a lively fight is
promised before the property is con-
demned.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
In underwear and blankets.
Special bargains for the rest of this
week only at
Henry Eisenman & Co.'s,
People's Store.

Two cases of underwear to be sold at
the uniform price of \$5 each, all reduced
from 75c to \$1.25. These are the biggest
bargains of the season.

Seventy-five dozen of scarlet vests and
pants, sizes from 28 to 36 inches; all at
the uniform price of \$1.00 each, reduced
from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Take advantage of these bargains and
call at
Henry Eisenman & Co.'s
—People's Store—
Nos. 314, 316, 318 and 320 Broadway.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE.
We will also have a special blanket
sale, beginning to-day and lasting
throughout the balance of this week at
HENRY EISENMAN & CO.'S,
People's Store.

Mr. James McMullen, of Crescent
township, was in town yesterday. He is
loud in his praises of Dr. Jeffers' remedy
for diphtheria. His entire family of
children were afflicted with malignant
diphtheria. They were all restored to
health by Dr. Jeffers' preventive and
cure for that terrible contagion without
the aid of a physician.

Personal Paragraphs.
Frank Shinn, of Carson, was in the city
yesterday.

H. S. Gulick, of Des Moines, was at the
Pacific yesterday.

John E. Ahles has set sail from New
York for the old country.

A. B. Thorndike, of Sidney, one of the
coming judges, was in the city yester-
day.

YET OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

The Tenth Avenue and New Bridge Project
Not Settled.

NEARLY KILLED BY COAL GAS.

A Young Man Gets Behind the Bars
By Fair But False Pretenses—
Other News in the
Bluffs.

The City Council.
Last evening there was a full attend-
ance at the city council, and a large
number of citizens were also present,
there being much curiosity and even
anxiety as to what was to be done with
the Tenth Avenue project, and the ordi-
nance in regard to the new bridge and
street railway company. This curiosity
was not especially gratified, as the coun-
cil took no definite action, and the
ordinance, after being talked over
informally, were left in much the same
condition as before. In regard to both
matters it was decided to let them go
over until the next regular meeting,
which will be next Monday evening. The
council will meet at 7 o'clock, and have
in the whole this evening to consider
various features of both of these impor-
tant matters.

A petition was presented signed by
property owners on Tenth Avenue urging
the council not to give the Union Pacific
the right of way in front of their prop-
erty. Placed on file.

The city attorney expressed a view,
held by many, that while these property
owners could undoubtedly collect of the
Union Pacific any just damages they
might be able to prove, yet, if possible,
their claimed damages should be ad-
justed in some fair way before they
went to court. The attorney proposed
that they enter into individual and
large drawn out fights in court. This sug-
gestion seemed to meet with favor, and
the council formally decided to have an
ordinance so drawn up as to prevent as
far as possible any hardships resting un-
duly on the property owners in case the
avenue was given up.

The ordinance in regard to the new
bridge and street railway company was
also discussed. This ordinance was
drawn up by the attorney for the com-
pany, and it was deemed best to draw up
a new ordinance, or make such changes
in this, as would more fully protect the
rights of the city, and inspire the
people with more confidence in the
intentions of the company. It seems
conceivable that the protection of the
city means to deal fairly with the city,
but the fear that they may be figured
out, or that the rights granted might fall
into other hands, leads to a desire to have
the ordinance carefully proposed, so as
to avoid any possible disadvantage to the
city.

The present street car company peti-
tioned for permission to take up, and
at their own expense, relay pavement,
where necessary to change tracks and
turnouts. Referred to committee on
streets and alleys and the city attorney.

The residents of lower Main street peti-
tioned for an extra night policeman.
Granted.

The matter of a walk on Pearl street in
front of Dr. Woodbury's property and
Wright & Baldwin's office was brought
up, and the same ordered built.

The following bids on hard coal for the
city's use were received: Henton Fuel
company, \$9; W. W. Wallace, \$9.50;
Horton & Co., \$10; Council Bluffs
Fuel company, \$9.50; Sackett & Preston,
\$9.20.

The contract was awarded the Henton
Fuel company.

The council then adjourned to meet as
a committee of the whole this evening,
and in regular session next Monday
night.

Bridge Company.
The stock books of the Omaha &
Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge com-
pany have been opened for the subscrip-
tion of stock. Every resident of the city
is cordially invited to subscribe for stock
in any amount from one dollar and
upwards. As soon as all the stock is
subscribed here, and it is expected that
it will be by the middle of next week,
the directors will be ready to go to Omaha
and perfect arrangements for the bridge
and the stock of the Omaha & Council
Bluffs Railway and Bridge company.
By order of the board of directors.
GEORGE F. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

Substantial abstracts of titles on real
estate loans, J. W. & E. L. Squire, No.
101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Seal brand oysters at H. J. Palmer's.

Under False Pretenses.
On the 18th of last month a business
like young man introduced himself at
Metcalfe Bros' store as R. Eschelman, of
Harlan. He wanted to purchase some
goods for his store, and made selections
amounting to about fifty dollars. He
gave directions as to shipping them, and
in the meantime picked out a cheap over-
coat, and concluded to take that with
him, the other goods to be shipped to
Harlan. The commercial agencies show-
ing Mr. Eschelman to be perfectly re-
sponsible, the goods were shipped as
directed. In the course of mail a letter
was received from Mr. Eschelman saying
that he had ordered no goods, and that
whoever did so borrowed his name, and
was playing a confidence trick.

Metcalfe Bros. were only out a cheap
overcoat, but they set themselves at work
to find the offender. They learned that
he was a son of Mr. Eschelman, his name
being E. B. Eschelman. The overcoat
which he had thus procured had been im-
mediately pawned at an upper Broadway
place, and getting three dollars on it, he
skipped for Omaha, where he had spent
it for a spree. The next letter to the
store was a valise which he had left at
McMullen's hotel. He learned that a
clerk of this hotel who had stopped the
hotel with him, had called for and ob-
tained the valise. He was quite angry,
and went to consult J. J. Stewart about
pursuing a suit against Mr. Mohn for the
value of the property. Mr. Stewart
informed him that he knew Mr. Mohn
would not do an injustice, and advised
him against the suit, and left him in the
office of the police, where he went to see
Mr. Mohn about it. While young Eschelman
was waiting his return a police officer
came into Mr. Stewart's office to
see him about some other business, but
the presence of an officer apparently
frightened the young man, for he went
out on the excuse of getting a cigar, say-
ing he would come right back. In the
evening Mr. Stewart had ascertained
that Metcalfe Bros. had got a warrant out,
and soon an officer entered to arrest the
young fellow, but he was still out after
his cigar, and although a thorough
search was made about the city, he could
not be found. There the matter has
rested until the other day, when it was
learned that Eschelman had recently
visited St. Joseph, and there succeeded in
getting about six hundred dollars' worth
of goods on the strength of his father's
reputation, and had started out to peddle
them through the country for cash. The
firm then claiming to have been victim-
ized were R. L. McDonald & Co. and
Ted Campbell. Track was got of the
young man at Neola, and an officer was
sent there, but he had gone. Monday
night he was captured at Missouri Val-
ley, and a considerable amount of goods

found in his possession. He was brought
to this city and lodged in jail. Metcalfe
Bros. identified him, and will prosecute
the case, in which they are interested, al-
though the amount is small. By the time
this is discussed the St. Joseph parties
will have time to get the needed requi-
sition, and have him taken there for a trial
on the grave charge there, which will
probably result in his going to the peni-
tentiary. His fast ways seem to have got
him into these dishonest practices as
means to secure money to squander in
riotous living.

I can save you money in Stoves, Tin-
ware and Hardware. W. A. Wood.

See that your books are made by More-
house & Co., room 1, Everett block.
Seal brand oysters at H. J. Palmer's.

Electric door bells, burglar alarms and
every form of domestic electrical appli-
ances at the New York Plumbing Co.

Mrs. A. S. Hall is prepared to do dress
making on short notice and at reasonable
prices. No. 328 Broadway.

The Murdered Peters.
Coroner Paul still sticks to the belief
that the body of the man found near
Crescent was that of Peters, the missing
witness to the Haddock murder. He has
watched the facts, so far as developed,
and is satisfied that three men started
from Sioux City down the river, and that
one of them was Peters, and that he
was put out of the way. The place where
the body was found can easily be reached
by a boat from the river, and, buried in
the willows, there was little chance of
discovery. He is awaiting impatiently
something from Sioux City, he having
sent there the description of the body and
clothing. He has other points which he
wishes to be cleared up. One is that, al-
though the papers have as usual pub-
lished accounts of the find of the body,
there have been no inquiries on the part
of relatives. Generally he receives some
inquiry at once, and in almost every case
the remains are identified. He has made
extended inquiry and can find no trace
of any other man in that part of the coun-
try being missed. Coroner Paul fears
the theory that was Peters who was
murdered and placed there grows daily.

**Headquarters for gloves and mittens at
METCALFE BROS.**

P. C. De Vol sells Stewart, Acorn and
Westminster hard coal burners, Charter
Oak and Acorn coal stoves and ranges,
Economy stoves and warm air furnaces.
No. 504 Broadway.

Seal saques, fur trimmings, seal caps,
etc., at
METCALFE BROS.

Fresh oysters in every style at the
Phoenix Chop House, No. 505 Broadway.

Nearly Suffocated.
Yesterday morning Mr. Smith, a car-
penter living on Perrin avenue, and wife,
were discovered in their house in an in-
sensible condition, the result of coal gas,
which had escaped from the stove dur-
ing the night. Medical aid was sum-
moned, and it was with difficulty that
the rescued Smiths were taken to the hos-
pital, where a narrow escape from
death was a narrow one, indeed.

Hard and soft coal, wood, lime, cement,
etc. Council Bluffs Fuel Co., No. 328
Broadway. Telephone No. 130.

Dr. Hanchett, office No. 12 Pearl street.
Residence 129 Fourth street. Telephone
No. 10.

Anything you want in Housekeeper's
Hardware and Tinware at Cooper &
McGee's.

Richmond Ranges for hard coal are
the best. Cooper & McGee sell them.

J. Earnsdorf, having taken entire con-
trol of the Phoenix chop house, desires to
state that he has secured the services of
Charles Becker, a first-class cook of New
York city. The best market affords,
night and day, in the best style of the
art. Will also have a regular bill of fare.

A LUNATIC'S ESCAPE.
How Baron Haussmann Got Out of a
French Insane Asylum.

Pall Mall Gazette: On the 2d of Feb-
ruary last Baron Armand Haussmann, at
the Hotel de Louvre, Paris, attempted to
murder M. de Montauzan, the presi-
dent of the Council of Ministers. The
petrator of the offense was not punished,
as he was found after medical examina-
tion not to be responsible for his acts.
He was accordingly sent as a patient to
the lunatic asylum of St. Maurice. He
was of the house of Charpentier. He had
a private apartment, with two keepers,
servants specially engaged to wait on
him. He was visited frequently by his
wife, M. de Courelles, and it was
supposed that she suggested a number of
ideas to him, and among others, schemes
for escape. The directors of the asylum
ordered that her visits should cease.
M. de Courelles then took up her abode
in a small house connected with a
convalescent home near Charpentier, un-
der the charge of Mme. Berthier, a friend
of her family. A daily correspondence
was kept up between Baron Armand and
his sister. He was allowed once a week
to take a drive under the surveillance
of his two keepers, who were, however,
instructed not to go to any place
named by him, and not to allow him to
enter a house, or to communicate with
anyone. Last Tuesday he expressed a
desire to visit Mme. Berthier, and he ap-
peared to her, having been permitted to do
so. He got into an open carriage, under
the care of two keepers, one of whom acted
as driver. On the previous evening the
baron had written to his sister that he
was to pay her a visit. On the way he
was very lively and amusing. The
keeper who was with him in the carriage
had disappeared before reaching Mme.
Berthier's house, but his absence seems
not to have caused any suspicion. The
baron went to the drawing-room, where
the driver was taken to the kitchen to
have some refreshment. Mme. de
Courelles had an engagement in Paris.
M. de Courelles came to meet her brother.
He was speaking to some ladies in the
drawing-room when he was seized with
a sudden attack of sickness, and had to run
off into a private room. He did not re-
turn for some time, and when a search
was made it was found that he, too, had
disappeared. The keeper drove back at
gallop to the asylum to give notice of
what had happened. Information was
given to the police the next day, and the
country was searched. The fugitive
could nowhere be found. A very tall
man, in gray, not known in the neigh-
borhood, had been seen near Mme. Ber-
thier's house on the day before the es-
cape. A cab driver stated that he was
wakened about 11 o'clock at night by
two men knocking at his door. They
offered to give him 10 francs to drive to
the station of Villeneuve St. Georges.
One of them was very tall and wore a
gray coat. The baron is supposed to
have been in the cab with these men, to
have taken the night train to Lyons from
Villeneuve St. Georges, and to be now
in Switzerland. What became of the
second keeper is not explained.

Russia's Army.
Russia has gradually amassed a mag-
nificent army. Inclusive of her navy
forces she has at her command fully
2,488,000 combatants. The process of
military reorganization has been going
on chiefly during the past twenty years.
The main army is composed of 880 bat-
talion, 908 squadrons and 352 batteries,
making a total of 1,980,000 troops of all
arms. The reserve army is made up of

522 squadrons, 529 battalions and 116 bat-
teries, forming an offensive force of 664,
000 men. These are all ready for service
at a moment's notice.

A Fated Family.
Peoria Journal: After a life of mar-
tyrdom Mrs. Lydia Phetteplace died the
other day within the walls of the Rhode
Island state prison, and so rounded out
a strange family history. Examining a
document twenty-five years ago her husband
went home drunk and beat her until she,
fearing for her life, hid his head with
an axe. She was sent to state prison for
life, accepted her fate without a word,
and steadily refused a pardon. There
was no friend to take care of her out of
prison walls, and so she lived on a con-
vict table a few days ago when a wrinkled,
bent, tottering, gray haired imbecile, fell
down dead. But a short time prior to
that circumstance her son took his own
life; his grandfather was found dead
under a haystack, and so rounded out
his uncle's shot himself, and another was
killed on a railroad track. The death of
the old lady closed her family's strange,
eventful history.

How to Prove an Alibi.
Memorandum Gazette: The following
attempt to prove an alibi was made in a
Rock Island court. "Where," asked the
counsel, "did you go on the night of the
Swedish farm hand, 'was your boss that
night'?" "I do not know," replied the
Swede. "Did you not tell me down at
the foot of the stairs leading to the
courtroom that you would swear that he
was at home that night?" "May be,
yes I did. The boss gave me a pair of
sleeve buttons if I say so. The sleeve
buttons not good, I will get them back."

SPECIAL NOTICES.
NOTICE.
Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found
To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding,
etc., will be inserted in this column at the low
rate of FIVE CENTS PER LINE for the first inser-
tion. Leave advertisements at our office
No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council
Bluffs.

WANTED.
Wanted—A first-class cook at Bechtel's
Hotel, Council Bluffs.

Wanted—By C. Sheffield, railway con-
tractor, 100 railway laborers and 50 team-
sters to work on grade of Southern Kansas
railroad in the Indian Territory. 60 miles
south of Kiowa, Kan. Good wages; good win-
ter work; work well paid for. For
information inquire of N. Schurz, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT.—A good double building suitable
for a grocery store and dwelling. Good
location. Thos. Voght, 300 North 5th st.

FOR SALE.—Medium sized double safe; Brad-
bury sewing machine; cash register; appli-
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machine; clock; shoemakers' tools; residence
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WHATEVER ELSE YOU DO,

Don't forget that the Council Bluffs Carpet Company will make a
change in their firm on January 1st next, and that they are bound to
materially reduce their stock before that day.
Go see them before you purchase elsewhere, and obtain their prices.
If you want to buy anything in their line they will give you prices that
will certainly suit you.
Their stock consists of all grades and makes of

Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloths,

Mattings, Window Shades,
CURTAIN AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Etc.

A lot of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins to close out at LESS
THAN COST. See them.

Council Bluffs Carpet Co.,

No. 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

FARM LANDS CHEAP!

Farming Lands in Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and ranging from \$5.00 to
\$10.00 per acre. School and state lands in Minnesota on 80 years' time 5 per
cent interest. Land Buyers share free. Information, etc., given by
P. F. LAUSTRIER,
No. 555 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa, agent for Frødricksen & Co., Chicago.

Mrs. C. L. Gillette,
Best assortment and Latest Styles of Toilette
Shell and Amber Hair Ornaments.
HAIR GOODS.
Work made to order. Office of Dye Works.
29 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CARPETS.

Bargains in Carpets This Week

Harkness Brothers'.

If you wish a Carpet, no matter what grade, be sure to call and see us
before purchasing elsewhere.

SPECIAL SALE.

We offer special bargains in Dress Patterns and Dress Goods this
week. Everything in this line will be sold cheap this coming week. See
the immense stock.

HARKNESS BROTHERS,

No. 401 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

OFFICER & PUSEY, BANKERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.
Established 1857

CRESTON HOUSE